

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CRITICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS EDUCATION PROGRAM

These rules take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 34, 45a(6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

(By authority conferred on the department of education by section 5 of 1969 PA 226, MCL 388.385)

R 388.271 and R 388.273 of the Michigan Administrative Code are amended and R 388.272, R 388.273, and R 388.274 are rescinded from the Code as follows:

R 388.271 Definitions.

Rule 1. As used in these rules:

(a) “Act” means ~~Act No. 226 of the Public Acts of 1969, being SS388.381 to 388.385 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **the critical health problems education act, 1969 PA 226, MCL 388.381 to MCL 388.385.**

(b) ~~“Critical health problems”~~ **“Coordinated school health”** includes, but is not limited to, ~~the use and effect of drugs, narcotics, alcohol and tobacco; the maintenance of the desirable mental health of the individual; dental care; vision care; nutrition; disease prevention and control; accident prevention; and related health and safety care~~ **all of the following:**

- (i) **Health education.**
- (ii) **Physical education.**
- (iii) **Nutrition services.**
- (iv) **Social emotional health.**
- (v) **Health services.**
- (vi) **Healthy school environment.**
- (vii) **Parent and community engagement.**
- (viii) **Health promotion for staff.**

~~(c) “Guidelines” means advisory statements to the local school districts as distinguished from rules.~~

~~(d) (c)~~ **“(c) “In-service programs” means systematically organized activities designed to improve the knowledge, attitudes, and professional competencies of teachers.**

(d) “Leadership” means the effects of persuading or influencing individuals and groups to pursue a course of action.

(e) “Pre-service programs” means educational experiences designed to prepare an individual to become a teacher.

~~(f) “Leadership” means the effects of persuading or influencing individuals and groups to pursue a course of action.~~ **“(f) “School district” means “district” as defined under section 3 of 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1603.**

R 388.272 ~~Qualifications of staff~~ **Rescinded.**

~~Rule 2. The staff to be employed on a full-time or contractual basis by the department of education to implement the act shall meet, as a minimum requirement, the qualifications set forth by the state civil service commission, and shall possess superior qualities of leadership.~~

R 388.273 Duties of staff department.

Rule 3. The **department** staff shall assist in the development of proposed guidelines **develop policies** to be approved by the state board of education, for local school districts concerning health education programs to meet critical health problems **with research-based statements, guidance, and resources on coordinated school health for school districts that includes, but are not limited to, all of the following:**

(a) ~~a~~Assist local school districts in the planning, organization, administration and evaluation of their health education programs; **coordinated school health initiatives.**

(b) ~~p~~Provide leadership to institutions of higher education in their development of pre-service and in-service programs to prepare teachers in health education; **physical education, and coordinated school health.**

(c) ~~e~~Cooperate with universities to develop a method of evaluation of such programs to prepare teachers in health education; **physical education, and coordinated school health.**

(d) ~~and p~~Plan and direct statewide and regionally-centered in-service educational programs for teachers of health education **and physical education** ~~directed toward critical health problems.~~

R 388.274 ~~Advisory committees.~~ **Rescinded.**

~~Rule 4. Periodically, and as the need arises, the department of education shall convene groups of individuals from universities and colleges, various fields of education, voluntary health agencies, professional health associations, the state departments of public health and mental health and from the local school districts to advise it on the implementation of the act and these rules.~~

R 388.275 ~~Three-year plan for full implementation.~~ **Rescinded.**

~~Rule 5. In accordance with policies set forth by the state board of education, the department of education shall develop a plan for full implementation of the act within a 3-year period starting with its effective date, with priorities of activities established for each of the 3 years.~~